## Questions/Answers Solicitation # 5000024325 Keypunching Service for Monitoring Strategies & Data Management Division

**Q1-** Is there an incumbent vendor? If so, would the Crown provide the vendor name, period of the contract, and overall value of the contract?

## A1- There is no current or incumbent vendor.

**Q2-** Can the Crown please confirm that no documents, data, or document images may be processed outside of Canada.

## A2- Yes, confirmed.

**Q3-**The RFP states that "*All data must be entered as provided on the forms and 100% verification by the Contractor*" (Section 3, pg 34; Section 5 pg 35). This is above the industry standard of 99.98% accuracy. Would the Crown consider using the industry standard of 99.98%?

A3- Yes the Crown will accept the industry standard of 99.98% accuracy.

**Q4-** The complex nature of the forms requires very rigorous and resource-intensive processes. With this as context, can the Crown indicate its ceiling budget for this project?

A4- The estimated budget for this requirement will be determined at a later date based on the financial bids received.

**Q5-**The RFP states that Mandatory Technical Criteria are listed as an attachment (Page 4). We located the following criteria which may fit this definition (Appendix 1, page 15): *"To be declared responsive, a bid must:* 

a. comply with all the requirements of the bid solicitation;

*b.* obtain the required minimum of 73 points overall for the technical evaluation." Would the crown please confirm that these are the Mandatory Technical Criteria referred to on page 4?

A5- There is no Mandatory Technical Criteria for this requirement.